

# NEW GERMAN DRIVE ON VERDUN IS DOOMED TO FAILURE-- Spain Aroused Over Submarine Outrage---Italy Calls Up More Reserves

## HUNS NOW CONCENTRATE UPON DEAD MAN'S HILL

Sunday's 13-Mile Offensive Is  
Now Cut to 2-Mile Front.

Got Footing In One Spot Last  
Night--Lost Elsewhere.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, April 11.—The German general offensive against the French fortress of Verdun, begun Sunday over a thirteen-mile front, is being restricted in the latest fighting to a two-mile front on the west side of the River Meuse. Along these 3,500 yards of trenches the French thus far not only have succeeded in barring a further advance of the Teutons on the west bank of the river, but also in screening their artillery, which is raking every German advance on the east side of the river.

The object of the present operations is the now historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, which bars the way of the Germans to a further advance west of the river. The operations began yesterday, when two German divisions were launched from Bapaume and Haucourt against Hill 304, on the left of Dead Man's Hill, while two divisions attacked at the same time in the direction of Hill 295, between Dead Man's Hill and Cumières.

The Germans advanced in sordid ranks, as on Sunday, and their proportionate losses are reported to have been quite as great. The fighting lasted all afternoon, with alternative advances and recoil, the little gains of both sides being offset by equivalent losses, and at the end of the day the positions were on the whole the same as before the attack.

The Germans are at the foot of Hill 295, while the French hold the slope and the summit, which are solidly fortified. From these positions the French poured a stinging fire into the dense ranks of Germans, driving them back again and again, gains which were fully offset to both machine gun fire and the fire of three-inch guns.

The repeated attacks there were thrown back before they succeeded in reaching the barbed wire defenses, and there was the same result in the attacks against Hill 304.

The German regiment that succeeded in penetrating 500 yards of French trenches on the northeastern slope of the now historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, several times was driven back to cover when attempting to debouch to attack the positions higher up.

No sooner would a company of men leap from their trench than the three-inch pieces and the machine guns began to bring down the attackers. They never got more than one hundred yards from their trench, and they lost heavily during the day.

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## ATTACK ON VERDUN WEARING OUT; FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED

Observers Base Opinions of  
German Tactics Hereto-  
fore--Democrats' Wise  
Course Wins.

(By Times Special Cable)

Paris, April 11.—The Crown Prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun, as the military observers characterized the observations when began on Sunday to the west of the Meuse, is spending itself.

At first the stout and intelligent defense of the French. The observers noted that when the assailant reached the town he turned to attack his supporters. The inevitable result was a decided assault, but it failed.

The Germans had intended to sweep into the normal trench system, but the assault was repulsed with great violence, and lapsing into normal trench warfare, the great German attack during the battle of the Somme was not able to be continued, and the first French attack in Champagne on April 18th,

## AN OLD TIMER

James A. Black Recalls  
Early Military Days.

A venerable citizen who visited the city to-day was James A. Black, resident of 107 Blake street, who stated that as he knows he is the only surviving member of the 4th West Lancashire Militia, which was raised during the time of the bor- ger war, but which never went into action. Mr. Black, a native of Liverpool, said that when they were mustered they were quite closely identified with the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers.

Mr. Black is a highly intelligent gentleman and most interesting to listen to. He is a real old-timer who has seen a number of years of service. His paper like so well, and

## ITALY CALLING MORE SOLDIERS

Rome, April 10, 11:05 p.m.—By royal decree the following classes of reservists are called immediately to the colors: Men born in 1889, and who have served in the cavalry; men born in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, and who have served in the field artillery, and men born in 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1889, and who have served in the engineers, as well as all men in the reserves, but which never went into action. Mr. Black, a native of Liverpool, said that when they were mustered they were quite closely identified with the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers.

### Presentation Pipes

Some fine briar pipes in sets of two, three or four, in a handsome case, are to be had for \$10. The pipes are much cheaper than you can prepare them. The variety of fruits are most delicious. A full line of tempting preserving pipes, suitable for presentation to the headquarters, 107 King street east.



HON. MR. ASQUITH,  
British Premier, Who Makes Caustic  
Reply to the German Chancellor.



LIEUT-COL. A. F. HATCH.  
One of two mentioned by Board of Control to-day for vacancy on Hospital Board and if appointed will become chairman.



W. J. WAUGH,  
Well-known citizen suggested as Hospital Governor by the controllers to-day. The appointee will assume the chairmanship.

## SELL WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Belgian Relief Committee of Hamilton will hold its first Auction Sale of White Elephants at 28 John street south on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. The sale will be conducted by F. Gladwell, of Thos. Burrows Auction Rooms.

Here is an opportunity for the housewives of Hamilton to purchase furniture, chinaware, crockery, glassware, ornaments and fine pictures at their own price, and at the same time to help the three millions of Belgians who are entirely dependent on outside aid for bread.

TERMS: Cash at time of sale

## Paying Back a Debt to Us

(Special Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—General Sir Alexander Cameron served in my father's regiment, and U. S. Grant, son of the former American general and President, who arrived here on the steamship Empress of Russia.

"The boys of America who are repaying that debt of gratitude to-day should be supported by the best wishes of every good American."

## THE TIGERS' PROGRAMME

Following is to-day's programme of the 20th Battalion:

3 to 4 p.m.—Route march.

5:15 to 5:45 p.m.—Squad drill, Gore Park; quartette.

6:30 p.m.—Singing, Lyric Theatre.

7:15 p.m.—Boxing and music, Queen's Theatre.

Recruiting addresses in connection with above.

8:30 p.m.—Recruiting meeting.

8:30 to 11 p.m.—Physical drill and band, Gore Park.

12:15 to 12:45 noon—Squad drill, Gore Park.

1:45 p.m.—Recruiting and bugle band, Gore Park.

Noon—day school recruiting meeting, Queen's Theatre, Westington, Domville Glass Co., and the Royal Canadian Co.

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6:30 p.m.—Recruiting meeting, with quartette, Gore Park.

8:15 p.m.—Boxing and recruiting addresses, 20th Century Club.

8:30 p.m.—Singing, Strand Theatre.

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500,000 TO DIE

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Fr. Hatch

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